(c) Probability of occurrence of an earthquake of the magnitude higher than the one adopted for the design of the Plant is extremely remote. However, the instrumentation has been so tuned as to shut down the reactor at conservatively low levels of ground acceleration (o.1g) compared to the design level (o.3g) adopted for safety system. This counter-check will ensure safety of a higher level.

[*Translation*]

Drinking water Schemes of Uttar Pradesh

57. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drinking water schemes of Uttar Pradesh pending with the Union Government regarding allocation of funds under the accelerated scheme in 1990-91;

(b) the number of proposals out of them received from the eight hilly districts of the State; and

(c) the scheme-wise amount sanctioned so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) There is no scheme, pending with the Union Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Central assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is released to the State Government. Such releases are not made on the scheme -wise basis. However, special central assistance of Rs. 36.48 crores has been allocated for coverage of all residual 'No Source' problem villages in the hilly districts of the State by 31.3.93. Out of this, Rs. 18.24 crores has already been released to enable the State Government to take advance action for coverage of the problem villages with safe drinking water facilities.

Supply of food to Tripura

58. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government have received any SOS message for supply of food to Tripura;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps the Government have taken to tide over the crisis;

(d) whether there is a condition of famine in Tripura; and

(e) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD(SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). It was reported by the State Government in October, 1991 that because of failure of jhooming cultivation in hilly areas of Tripura, considerable stress and hardship was being experienced by the people there. It was also reported that in order to relieve shortage and distress, the State Government was going to introduce double rationing in the hilly areas of the State. The State Govt. needed about 4000 tonnes of additional rice in this connection which has since been allocated from the Central pool.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.